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Athabasca is Wiped Out by Fire

Athabasca Landing, Alta., Aug. 5.—The greater part of the business section of Athabasca was destroyed by a fire which broke out at 2:30 a.m. Starting either in the rear of a pool room or in the Grand Union Hotel, the flames rapidly swept up Strathcona street and down Litchfield avenue. The two hotels were laid flat and over thirty business enterprises were totally destroyed. It was only by the means of bucket brigades that the fire was finally checked, as no other protection was available. The city's \$15,000 waterworks would have been completed within a month, but this morning not even an engine was available to aid in fighting the flames. The damage was tremendous and while no definite statement can be made, the general opinion is that a half million dollars will not cover the loss.

Within a half hour of the outbreak of the blaze, the Grand Union Hotel was a solid sheet of flames. Constable Blair received severe burns in waking up the sleeping guests. All escaped, though by the time the last man left the building the walls were sagging and the building collapsed but a little later.

This morning the city council met and formed a relief committee. A hundred people were entirely destitute, while twice as many more could find no place to purchase anything to eat or secure a place to rest. The Dominion Government placed the immigration hall at the disposal of the council, while the merchants who were fortunate enough to save their stocks, offered everything they had to relieve the stricken.

The heaviest single loser was Ike Gagnon, who owned a number of the buildings destroyed. His loss will amount to \$200,000 and there was no insurance on any of this. He stated that he would immediately proceed with the work of rebuilding.

A warehouse owned by the Athabasca Forwarding Co. and filled with goods consigned to the Peace River country was burned to the ground. Nothing was saved. The value of the contents was placed at \$50,000 by the owner of the company, while the building was worth \$8,000.

The insurances, so far as they are known, are as follows:

Athabasca Hotel, \$8,000 on building; Stocker & Co., \$1,000; Cull, \$8,000; Grand Union Hotel, \$40,000; Duess, \$10,000.

Women's Institute Organized

On the afternoon of the 6th a meeting of the ladies of Lacombe district was held in the town hall to discuss the advisability of organizing a country women's society.

After due discussion it was decided by a ballot of fifteen to three that an institute be formed. Eleven

of those present at once gave in their names as members and the institute was partly organized. It is to be hoped that the ladies who did not quite agree as to the name and a few minor details, will give in gracefully and join at the next meeting. The institute is prepared to meet them more than half way.

It is regretted that there was a slight misunderstanding in regard to the dues. The dues are twenty-five cents per year, none of which goes to the government, and membership fees are arranged by each local institute. The government gives a grant of five dollars per year to each branch in good standing, and expects very soon to furnish them with circulating libraries.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, August 14, at 3 o'clock, in the town hall, when a permanent place of meeting will be arranged. It is expected that all necessary information will be to hand for this meeting, and every woman in the district is cordially invited to attend.

Local Jottings

Mrs. N. E. Carruthers is visiting friends in Calgary this week.

W. H. Fawcett left last week for a few weeks' visit to his old home at Grand Valley, Ont.

The best ice cream, soft drinks and fruits in season at the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

Mrs. J. W. Shirley returned on Thursday from a visit to Edmonton and Birch Lake.

H. M. Trimble has sold his new cottage at Gull Lake to A. A. McGilvray of Calgary, the price being \$1,500.

O. Boode has this week moved his entire stock of new and second hand goods into his new store rooms on Nanton street, just completed.

The Edmonton business men, on their third annual excursion, about seventy strong, visited Lacombe Wednesday evening, coming by special train chartered for the trip. They were met at the station by prominent citizens who, in so far as the brief stop would allow, showed the visitors the town.

John Bulger has just received two of the very latest patterns of jeweler's show cases. The frames of solid mahogany and the glass is the finest plate.

Unfortunately the plate glass tops of both cases were broken in transit, so that common glass will have to be used for a short time until new plate glass tops can be procured from factory.

The Lacombe creamery, under the management of G. A. Anderson, is one of the establishments to which Lacombe people point with pride. At the present time it is turning out more than three thousand pounds of butter a week and the farmers of the district are drawing from it cheques to the amount of about twelve hundred dollars a week. The results are fully justifying the judgment of the public spirited citizens who a few years ago worked so hard and so faithfully to establish this creamery.

Powers Present Ultimatum to U.S.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Complete and authoritative details as to the protest of foreign powers against the inactivities of the United States in protecting foreign subjects in Mexico and as to the reason for the recent summoning of foreign ambassador Wilson from Mexico City were obtained today.

Extreme reticence has been observed at the White House and the state department as to the nature and scope of foreign pressure upon this government in relation to Mexico. All that has been publicly known is that representations of some kind were made by France, evidently urgent enough in their nature to cause President Wilson to come to Washington forthwith.

Information concerning the action of the European powers, which throws more light on the Mexican situation and reveals the fact that drastic action is imminent can now be presented. Officials in Washington have interpreted the foreign protests as meaning that the United States must bring an end to bloodshed and destruction of foreign property in Mexico or the European nations will send armed forces and look after their own interests.

Four French men-of-war are within quick striking distance of Vera Cruz; four German warships are in the Caribbean; several British cruisers are in British waters in the West Indies; two British cruisers are within two days' run of the western Mexican coast; and Italy has dispatched several cruisers to points within reach of the Mexican coast.

A conference of ambassadors of the European powers was held in Paris in the middle of May to discuss the Mexican situation. The conference has before them reports from the representatives in Mexico of their respective governments. These reports were in substantial agreement as to the facts. The figures showing the number of subjects of each government residing in Mexico and the amount of money invested in Mexico by the people of each European government were before the conference. It appeared that the joint investment of Europe in Mexico was greatly in excess of the total investment of American money in Mexico.

Before making representations to the United States, it was decided to send special representatives to Mexico to check up the reports received and also to require the diplomatic representatives in Mexico to send in special reports as to the latest developments and prospects.

The reports of the diplomatic representatives and the special agents were duly made, and the ambassadors re-convened in Paris to consider the report. It was found that affairs in Mexico were in a hopeless condition. Huerta was found to be unable to crush Carranza and Maytorena and the latter were not able to dislodge Huerta. Brigandage was reported

to be rampant throughout the republic.

France thereupon formally set forth the state of affairs in Mexico as affecting European interests. It asked the United States to take immediate action to remedy the situation. It intimated that decisive action within thirty days would be highly gratifying.

President Wilson immediately instructed Ambassador Wilson to come to Washington.

Ambassador Wilson did not agree with President Wilson as to the recognition of Huerta. The ambassador held that the best solution of the problem would be to recognize Huerta and thus enable him to borrow money with which to put forces in the field capable of crushing the rebels. The only alternative to this plan was to intervene in his opinion.

President Wilson did not take kindly to the idea of recognizing Huerta under any circumstances and he was particularly opposed to the suggestion that the United States should virtually become a partner with Huerta in crushing the rebels.

The President and Secretary Bryan are casting about for a plan that will bring peace in Mexico without recognition of Huerta and without intervention.

They must decide within a few days whether the United States shall pacify Mexico or whether they shall acquiesce in the landing of armed forces in Mexico by the European governments.

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Wilson took the first steps in the policy which he proposes to deal with the Mexican situation. He formally accepted the resignation of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, to take effect on October 14, and sent to Mexico City as his personal representative—but not accredited to the Huerta government—former Governor John Lind, of Minnesota, a life-long friend of Secretary Bryan. The understanding is that when a stable government is established in Mexico Mr. Lind will be formally named as ambassador.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had frequent conferences during the day; Ambassador Wilson had a long talk with Mr. Bryan and Chairman Bacon, of the senate foreign relations committee, discussed the situation with the president at the White House, but except for the announcement of Mr. Lind's mission, no explanation of the policy to be pursued by the American government was forthcoming.

Disastrous Fire at Bawlf

Camrose, Aug. 4.—Early Saturday morning a fire originating in the local newspaper office, destroyed a large portion of the business section of Bawlf. The government telephone office, the printing plant and a store were totally destroyed, the loss being estimated at nearly \$20,000, only about half of which was covered by insurance. No lives were lost.

Gull Lake Items

The weather remains ideal for the cottagers and Lake guests, and there is a greater demand for cottages than ever.

Arrangements are being made for the regatta, prizes to the amount of several hundred dollars will be offered, and the best line of water sports and contests has ever been offered in the West, will be put on. Arrangements for handling the large crowds from other points are being made at the hotels and other places, and we look for this to be the first big success of a series of Annual Gull Lake Regattas.

The dance at the Lake View hotel on Saturday night last was well attended, the music furnished by the Gotschlich orchestra was excellent, and a large attendance made a lively scene, appropriate of the occasion.

Mr. Killam registered at Thistle Inn Sunday.

Mr. A. Ericson, of Oakville, spent Monday evening at Thistle Inn, visiting old friends.

B. E. Williams and family attended the dance at Gull Lake Saturday night.

Mr. May, with a party of friends, autoed to Banff Monday, August 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, of Calgary are spending a few weeks at their cottage on Walker Point, Gull Lake.

Elias Kitching returned to Lacombe last week after having spent several weeks at Gull Lake.

Calgary, Aug. 6.—Gull Lake has all other summer pleasure spots backed off the map in the judgment of H. D. Mann, attorney, of the law firm of Lent, Jones & Mackay, who has just returned from taking his holidays at the northern resort. Mr. Mann declares that the beauty of the lake resort, the bass fishing, canoeing, swimming and other pleasures the place affords, puts it far ahead of all others in the West in his estimation.—The Albertan.

Birch Lake Items

The Travelers' picnic at Birch Lake on July 25th was a great success, over seven hundred excursionists coming by special train from Edmonton.

Six farm wagons fastened together by chains were drawn from Innisfree to Birch Lake by the large traction engine from D. V. Pringle's ranch.

Mr. Pringle motored out from Edmonton with a party of friends.

One of the young moose for Birch Lake ranch was brought down by Indians from the north a few days before the picnic. The little animal looks much like a young mule.

Birch Lake is becoming a favorite summer resort for Edmonton people.

Edmonton Exhibition Best Ever

From the multiplicity of entries in all departments, the exhibition at Edmonton, which opens on the 11th instant, a record breaking show is indicated.

Among the innovations for the first time in Edmonton, are the Pari-Mutuel machines, ten of which are to be installed.

High class attractions have been engaged to entertain on the platform in front of the grand stand which will take the form of a continuous vaudeville performance during each afternoon, while the racing and judging are going on.

One of the most delightful features of the evenings after the close of the day's programme, will be a magnificent military pageant and tattoo, in which the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders' Band of Vancouver will participate, assisted by local military and civic bands. A brilliant display of fireworks will be the closing event of each evening.

Many new and novel features will be seen on the mid-way, so that portion of the grounds will present a very gay and attractive appearance.

Entries in all sections almost double those of last year, and in many classes triple all former years.

In the matter of numbers, horses of all breeds lead the list.

Between 25 and 50 exhibitors will have entries in the beef and fat cattle classes.

Owing to the unprecedented number of entries this year in the poultry classes, Mr. D. C. Traw of Lindsay, Ontario, has been appointed to assist in judging. The entries have passed the 2,000 mark and a fine class of all breeds of birds will be seen. The chief poultry instructor of the department of agriculture of British Columbia, has entered 100 birds, while F. W. Niemann of Freeport, Illinois, will be among the new faces to be seen for the first time at a Western Canada poultry exhibit. Many prominent poultry raisers of the east and west are also well represented in the poultry and pet stock departments.

There is no doubt but that the action of the directors of Edmonton Exhibition Association in providing for additional avine classes and added money, has attracted an increased number of breeders to the Edmonton show, many of whom are coming here for the first time. W. E. Fees, of Lacombe, will have keen competition in the Yorkshire classes, but will doubtless win out here as he has at other big fairs this season.

The ladies are taking a keen interest this year in the Edmonton prize list and their entries more than double those of last year. More than 200 ladies will be represented in the different departments, such as domestic manufacture, sewing, cooking, dairy, fancy work, knitting, etc. And many are also entering in the poultry and pet stock classes. A few have entered horses in the saddle events and one or two in the racing events.

Taken all in all the prospects are for the greatest exhibition ever seen in Western Canada, with a greater number of high class entries of stock and farm products than heretofore.

FLEET FOOT
Outing Shoes
For Everybody
THE PERFECT SHOE
FOR SUMMER SPORTS
ARE YOUR DEALER.

HE DIDN'T KNOW THE GAME

If He Had He'd Never Have Asked the Question.

An assistant district attorney was conducting a case in the criminal court. A large, rough-skinned negro was in the witness chair.

"Ah, then," said the witness, "we all went down in the alley and shot a few eggs."

"Ah," said the attorney, "swearing his eyesight honestly." "Now, sir, I want you to address the jury and tell them just what the matter was."

"Well, then," asked the witness, "telling the jury, sir?" "Address the jury, sir," thundered the attorney, "and tell them just how you did it!"

"Lemme explain, 'sire," said the witness, "I was in the alley, and I saw the man shoot the eggs, and I saw him shoot the eggs."

"The Grand Jurors," There was a discussion in one of the clubs on the use of fertilizers, and somebody remarked that in a certain Scottish town the natives, as part of their preparations for a visit to London, used to polish their faces till they looked like half-angels.

"These natives were interested for tips, and the story goes that when the Scottish emissary had returned to his Scotch estate one night a hot hunter arrived from a messenger and said he had been thinking it was a half-angel in the twilight of the station."

"Heggin' your pardon, sir," he said to the man whose face he had carried in a cab, "but I think you've made a mistake."

"Not at all, my good fellow, not at all," replied the other grandly, "I never give less."—*Pennant's Weekly.*

Joe Ruin!

A dorky who had witnessed an execution by law came forth from the scene and cried with horror and proceeded to describe the deed scene to some of his friends.

"They took me down, down in a chair," stated the eyewitness, "and they cut my throat with a knife, and they cut my throat with a knife, and they cut my throat with a knife."

"An' what did he do?" demanded one of the audience breathlessly.

"Nothing, but he said," he said, "he said, 'Joe Ruin!'"—*Saturday Evening Post.*

Rule That Worked Both Ways. When he had carefully examined the shoe the physician had brought in for repairs the German cobbler handed them back, saying, "them shoes ain't worth mending, doctor."

"Very well, Hans," said the doctor; "then, of course, I won't have anything done to them."

"Well, but I shalge you 50 cents already yet."

"Why, what for?"

"'Vry, ren I cause to see for the other day you shalge me \$3 for telling me dot dere ain't nothin' der matter mit me!"—*Ladies' Home Journal.*



Beauty of Skin Beauty of Hair

Assisted by an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, not only do our clients do so much for poor complexion, red, rough hands, dandruff, and dry, thin and falling hair.

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Thrown in the Wolves.

A story of a father's death is told by the Astrakhan correspondent of the *Vidomost*. A peasant named Gruneloff, accompanied by his wife and four-year-old child, it is stated, was traveling by sleigh to Volokna.

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For Women Who Work

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A Constant Change In Body Tissues

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Food particularly effective under such circumstances, because it is composed of the same elements of nature which go to form new, rich blood, create new nerve cells and rebuild wasted tissues.

This great food cure is radically different from medicine, which is usually employed in the treatment of nervous diseases. It is a food, and it stimulates the nerves to overexertion, or by narcotic influence soothes and deadens them.

Such symptoms as sleeplessness, irritability, headache, indigestion, brain loss and feelings of fatigue and discouragement soon disappear when the system is built up by the use of

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PRESIDENT SUSPENDED

NONE SO EASY

Origin of the Calabash

The calabash, used in pipes to an own cousin to the cucumber, the melon and the squash—a gourd of the family Leguminosae—a British soldier had broken his pot brier, and all that remained of it was the hard rubber gourd. While crossing a field one day he stepped on a calabash gourd, and noticed that the crook of the stem resembled his pipe. Picking up the gourd he cleaned out the inside, fitted a mouthpiece to it, and the first calabash pipe was born, says the Cigar and Tobacco World. The gourd was green and did not burn out, and it colored beautifully, so when the Boer war over Tommy Atkins returned to England with his pipe and a number of gourds. But the dried gourds turned out, and it was necessary to line them. Zinc was first tried, and proved satisfactory. Then mercurium and the compressed mercurium substitute were employed as they are today.

Cold Storage Plants

Statistics issued by the cold storage branch of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, show that during the six years which have elapsed since the passage of the act to encourage the erection of cold storage warehouses, much has been done along that line. Warehouses containing approximately \$2,000,000 have been erected in different parts of the Dominion, and four more are at the present time under contract. No assistance has been given to any company proposing to build in places where cold storage establishments already exist.

The Reward of Kindness

A man going home at a late hour in the night saw that the occupants of a house standing flush with the street had left a window up, and he decided to warn them, and perhaps prevent a burglary. Putting his head into the window he called out—Hullo! good evening. That was all he said. A whole pallid of water struck him in the face, and as he staggered back a woman shrieked out. Didn't I tell you what you would get if you wasn't home by 9 o'clock!

Not a Difficult Job

A woman of evident Hibernian ancestry recently called at a photographer's and arranged for a group picture of her two children, which she wished taken at her home, surrounded by the furnishings with which she was familiar.

When the photographer called with his camera there was but one youngster in evidence and he asked for the other one. Oh, replied his patron, Michael doled a year ago, but O! can give you such a description as to how that you can't fail to make a warty picture.

Painting the Royal Portraits

Mr. John Lavery has long been recognized as one of our cleverest portrait painters and he has been further honored by a commission to paint the new royal portraits. Both Queen Alexandra and the Duchess of Argyll are great admirers of his work, and they are largely responsible for him securing the royal commission.

Mr. Lavery is a native of Belfast and pursued his artistic studies in Glasgow, London, and Paris. He has pictures in all the foremost continental galleries, and also in the corporation galleries of Manchester, Bradford, Glasgow and other big cities.

Sticking to Facts

A lady had a new maid, who appeared at the door of the library one afternoon, where her mistress was reading. There's no coal man, said, the maid, and the fires are going out. No coal, cried the mistress in surprise. Why didn't you tell me before?

I couldn't tell you there, was no coal, ma'am, replied the girl, when there was coal.

Warden, Anyhow

The late Sir W. S. Gilbert was inclined to be witty at the expense of the men and women who like to do amateur acting in the name of charity. An enthusiast once said to him, Mr. Gilbert, what do you think of our amateur club?

I think they are not so much a club as a bundle of sticks, returned the master of repartee.

A boy who was passing the shop thought he had found a job at last when he saw a sign in the window: Boy wanted. He went in and asked the proprietor about it.

Yes, said the storekeeper, I want a good, bright boy to be partly indoors and partly outdoors.

That's all right, said the applicant, but what becomes of me when the door slams shut?

The late Judge Elias Bryan, the father of William J. Bryan, possessed several hands stiled from his smokehouse. He missed them at once, but said nothing about it to anyone. A few days later a neighbor came to him.

Say, Judge, he said, I heard you had some hands stolen to other night. Yes, replied the judge, very considerably, but don't say anything. You and I are the only ones who know it.

Editor—Who was the first humorist? Author—I really don't remember. Editor—thought you might; you have been bringing it in for years.

Let me congratulate you, Mrs. Thompson. That's a beautiful little boy you have there. Oh, I don't think so, Mr. Jones. You don't! I'm surprised to hear you say such a thing. Why don't you think so? Because he's a beautiful little girl.

A Rejoice

I have called, said the candidate to the man at the door, to find out if I can count on your support at the poll. Half a minute, sir, growled the independent elector; I want to ask you something. Are you in favor of the electric lighting scheme? I am, sir, promptly proclaimed the candidate; in fact, I am one of the chief agitators for this improvement. The man rolled up his sleeve and closed his hand. Then sets off my discourse? he asked, while you are all there. I'm the lamplighter.

Doris was radiant over a recent addition to the family, and rushed out of the house to tell the news to a passing neighbor. Oh, you don't know what we've got upstairs! she cried. What is it? It's a new baby brother! And expectantly she watched the effect of her announcement. You don't say so? Is he going to start? I think so—very thoughtfully—How got his things off?

Mother—Oh, Bobby, you naughty boy, you've been smoking! (Pause). Poor, poor darling, do you feel very bad? I'm proud of you, yes, thank you; I'm dying.

Not Entirely

Have you lived here all your life? asked a drummer of a lean, lantern-jawed Tennessee mountaineer who stood idly leaning against a rail fence. The mountaineer shifted his weight from one foot to the other and replied: Not yet.

Mizzard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Barber (beginning the haircut)—Have you heard the story about the man that—(resembling business)—that I short, sir? Customer (a broad smile)—Yes, a mere anecdote will do.

The manager of a well-known touring company wired to the proprietor of a theatre in a small town where his company was to appear: Would like to hold a rehearsal at your theatre at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Have your stage-manager, stage-painter, assistant stage carpenter, property man, chief electrician, and all stage hands present promptly at that hour.

Three hours later he received the following reply: All right. He will be here.

I say, how is that new boy over at your house? It's a howling success.

Always the Way

This is the truth, it is no jest. As you yourself can plainly see, just give a man a day of rest. And see how restless he will be.

You are ninety-seven years old? Yes—What are your rules for reaching such an unusual age? I dunno as I have any in particular. I just keep on living, and you'll get there, young man.

No Escape. I thought that poor little hen-pecked man was going to take a sea trip for his health? He has changed his mind.

Why not? He found out that through the wonder of wireless telegraphy his wife could keep in touch with him every day.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

Jones—My wife and I suffer from alternate insomnia. Brown—Alternate insomnia! What is it?

Jones—Whenever goes to sleep first keeps the other awake all night.

You cannot afford brain-fogging headaches.

NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers

stop them in quick time and clear your head. They do not contain either opium, cocaine, morphia, or any other dangerous drug. 25c. a box at your Druggist's.

NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.

Wanted to Know

About how much does an automobile outfit for a woman cost? Oh! my, are you going to buy an auto?

No. I just wanted to figure out how far beyond his means your brother Bill is living.

Angry Diner—Waiter, you are not fit to serve a pig. Waiter—I am doing my best, sir.

Traveler—Why do you make the sandwiches so dreadfully small? Waiter—We make 'em small sir, so you won't miss the train.

Mrs. Flubdub—My husband and goes out every evening for a little constitution. Does yours? Mrs. Gussler: No; my husband always keeps it in the house.

Progress

Daughter, I asked the young man who was just talking with you whether he knew how to dance. Yes?


He said he knew the holds, but not all the steps.

Here, began a woman, here's an article in the paper on Woman's Work for the People's Mind!

Her husband grunted. I'd like to know, he said, what women have ever done for the feeble-minded. They usually marry them, dear, replied his wife sweetly.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

CARES FOR THE PUBLIC & FOR THE MEN WHO WORK ON THE PUBLIC.



DEMONSTRATION FARM STRATHMORE

COMMISARY BUILDING

ONE OF THE HOMES FOR THE MEN

SECTION OF BAKEHOUSE

INTERIOR OF DINING CAR

QUARTERS FOR DINING CAR CREWS

The Canadian Pacific and that has been the supplying of fresh bread and pastry to its patrons—bread and pastry of such a quality that the shield and beaver trademark would be its guarantee. Many experiments have been tried but that degree of success desired by the company is only now being attained. Final upon all plans comes the announcement on this year's appropriation list to the effect that the company will install a chain of modern bakeries at such terminal points between Halifax and Vancouver as would insure a complete re-stocking of dining cars with fresh bread, cakes and pastry every fifteen hours. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Vancouver are to have such railroad bakeries as will serve all other points not yet definitely decided upon.

The care of meats, milk, vegetables and potatoes for the twenty thousand people who must be fed daily by this one railway requires most elaborate refrigeration plants. All refrigeration is done artificially and the scientific perfect degree of coldness is maintained to preserve the goods and so to maintain highest quality.

A MODERN SCIENCE.

Modern medical science, both preventive and curative, has reduced itself to practically one only science—bacteriology—with the allied art of preventing disease bugs from finding lodgment in any place that comes in contact with human beings, more particularly to keep all human food free from exposure to these germs. Recognizing this, the Canadian Pacific Railway has worked out an elaborate system of individual service, requiring the handling of food to a minimum. All bread, cakes, pastry, etc., prepared in individual order; in fact this system is extended to cover all possible service, even ice cream, which is made under most sanitary conditions; is prepared in individual portions, each portion wrapped in special case to prevent handling.

ITS FIRST CARE.

One of the first cares of the Canadian Pacific Railway is to see that all its employees are physically healthy and clean and to this end it has been deemed expedient to establish a chain of homes for the dining and sleeping car men at every place that comes in contact with the railway. These homes are equipped with all large comfortable and modern conveniences. The dining car men are housed in the dining car, the sleeping car men in the sleeping car. The main idea in view is to keep the men in the best of health and to make them comfortable and happy. The company is responsible for the cleanliness of employees, and it is impossible for a dining or sleeping car man to be in a state of uncleanliness. The company is responsible for the cleanliness of employees, and it is impossible for a dining or sleeping car man to be in a state of uncleanliness. The company is responsible for the cleanliness of employees, and it is impossible for a dining or sleeping car man to be in a state of uncleanliness.

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LEFT CLEAN RECORD

Since the Borden government came to power, it has devoted its main energies to three things: The dismissal of Civil Servants to make room for partisan appointees; the probing of all the acts of the Laurier government by a series of commissions in order to try and fasten some scandal on Laurier's name, and the expenditure of vast sums of money to make itself solid in the constituencies.

For nearly two years, every act of the Laurier government during its fifteen years of office has been scrutinized with malignant care. With full command of the records of every department, with a body of high salaried partisans to twist and turn every possible circumstance into evidence against the late government, they have ignominiously failed. The record of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government stands today as clear and worthy of Canada as it did on the day they laid down the reins of office.

During these same two years the record of the Conservative government has been a series of disgraces to Canada, with such deals as the \$375,000 "Homestead" given to a political friend for \$10, the Riding Mountain Reserve attempt, which was only prevented by the vigilance of the Liberals, the Macdonald election scandal, the sale of the Prescott Starch Works to the government, the more than suspicion that the armament trust was pumping "patriotism" in large sums into the government forces to secure the expenditure of \$35,000,000 in England, and a long list of other transactions which can be only be recorded with grave suspicion.

Had there been any foundation for the loud but vague charges Mr. Borden was continually hurling at the Laurier government, how is it that he has failed to show them up? He has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money in the attempt: the only result has been to add to the fame of the man whom Winston Churchill described as "That far-sighted Imperial statesman, Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

TORY PERVERSION

Ever since parliament prorogued the Conservative press and orators have been busily engaged attempting to apologize for the clear gift of \$15,000,000 of public money which Mr. Borden and his government presented to Mackenzie and Mann as a subsidy for the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway.

Even the spendthrift government has found that the long suffering Canadian people have been angered to the point of rebellion against this piece of tactics in favor of their friends "the interests." The word has therefore gone forth that every effort must be made to show that at least the Liberals were as bad as the Tories and that they really did not oppose this donation—and if the facts disagreed with their stories, so much the worse for the facts. From Halifax to Vancouver there has been a series of editorials and articles declaring that the Liberals in parliament favored granting the \$15,000,000 to this pair of supplicants for public help, who have not received more than \$221,000,000

in various ways out of the people's money bags.

Fortunately for the Canadian people, and unfortunately for Mr. Borden and his colleagues, the facts are too plain to admit of much perversion and the people are too intelligent to be fooled all the time. The Bill to confiscate \$15,000,000 of the people's money and hand it over to Mackenzie and Mann was passed in spite of strong Liberal opposition and at the final reading was voted against on four distinct occasions by the Liberals and unanimously supported by Mr. Borden's composite following.

After the \$15,000,000 presentation bill had been thoroughly fought in committee, the various Liberal amendments slaughtered by the government or the speaker, it came up for third reading on June 4th, when the Liberal objections were presented one after another, and one after another killed by the brute Tory majority.

Hon. Frank Oliver moved that it be amended so that the grant should be conditional upon the Canadian Northern charging no higher rates on its Western than on its Eastern lines unless it could show the Railway Commission that the increased cost of operation justified higher rates. The government defeated this by 73-37.

Then Hon. Mr. Cochrane tried to get the third reading once more. It was met with amendment by Mr. E. M. Macdonald to the effect that the grant be conditional upon the company charging no higher rates for traffic between Western Canada and the Atlantic seaboard than is charged for similar service in the United States; such rates all to be subject to the Railway Commission. This amendment, aimed to secure as favorable rates for export via Canada as via the United States, and to place the whole on the same footing as other government aided railways, that is subject to the Railway Commission, was defeated by the government, 80-37.

Hon. G. P. Graham then moved that the granting of this \$15,000,000 be made conditional upon the vesting the Dominion Railway Commission with authority to give other railways running rights over the Canadian Northern through the Rocky Mountain Passes to Vancouver and that the Railway Commission should have the same control over its B.C. lines as it had over other railways. This amendment, especially designed to give relief to Western farmers and shippers and to secure a measure of popular control in return for popular support, was immediately voted down by the same majority as the previous amendment.

Finally Mr. W. M. German moved an amendment that instead of presenting Mackenzie and Mann with \$15,000,000, the government should loan them this money, as it was proposing to do with the Grand Trunk. This proposition which would have saved the people of Canada \$15,000,000 in cash and still given the use of the money to Mackenzie and Mann was turned down by the government, 82-36.

Four separate times efforts were made by the Liberals to either change this \$15,000,000 gift into a loan, or else attach such conditions to the gift that the people would secure some compensation by way of reduced rates or increased control over better service. Four times Mr. Borden and his followers arose on a mass to express their determination that the \$15,

000,000 of the people's taxes should be handed over to Mackenzie and Mann without the slightest condition or return.

If it is good business to get something in return for the people's money then the Liberals were trying to do good business for the people. If it is good business to make huge gifts of the people's money to enormously wealthy railway magnates and refuse to attach the slightest condition thereto (except the understood condition that the recipients shall not forget the financial needs of the government when election times come along), then the Borden government was carrying on good business.

The facts are so clearly blazoned on parliamentary records that when the time comes the people whose money has been so recklessly given away will be easily able to understand and decide the issue. After that decision is given, Canada will return to common sense and under Liberal government, public money will not be handed out without some commensurate public advantage.

WHAT WILL HE DO NOW

For a year or more now, Premier Borden has been dreaming of an emergency which may overwhelm the British Empire in fury and disaster. For the same period of time he has been trying to sit between the two stools of Nationalism and Imperialism. He was furtively watching the lightning playing around the horizon and listening to the booming of the distant thunder, while at the same time he was carefully watching his Nationalist allies and listening to the boom of the growing tide of resentment against his naval aerobics.

In despair he finally fled to the Atlantic coast to seek peace. Even there the Naval ghost would not down, and he is reported to be in close cable communications with the British admiralty hoping to find some way by which he can get out of his self imposed dilemma without following the common sense course proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Then came "the most unkindest out of all." Winston Churchill cut the ground from under Mr. Borden's feet and left him derelict indeed, when he declared in the British parliament on July 17th that he knew of nothing in the international situation necessitating an increase in the British Naval programme. And this after Mr. Borden had intimated that the despairing British public were hurrying to get together three extra Dreadnaughts to take the place of those he had proposed. It is small wonder that Mr. Borden is reported suffering from sleeplessness and the desire to put off meeting parliament till next year. There will be much to explain when he does face the representatives of the people. All this will be as nothing to the necessity of formulating some permanent policy which will not be a policy of permanent tribute, and yet hold his Nationalist allies.

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Dated at Lacombe this 6th day of August, 1913.

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In an address before the Canadian Credit Men's Association at Winnipeg Mr. B. R. Fair, M.A., stressed points of much interest to the whole Canadian West. His remarks may be digested as follows:

There is a dual development under way in Western Canada that bodes well for sound progress. Movement towards diversified agricultural and industrial production are now characteristic of rural and urban development, respectively, throughout the West. And the movements are correlated more closely than appears at a casual glance.

Taken, for instance, the relation between the cereal milling industry and animal husbandry. Partly, no doubt, to take advantage of the Panama route, and partly on account of the cheapness of power (which in milling is of relatively greater importance than in industries requiring more manual operations), the milling and packing companies are gradually making Southern Alberta an industrial territory of importance.

Now glance at what this means to diversified agriculture, as well as to the revival of ranching over less fertile districts. In the first place, the upgrowth of industrial centres supplies ready and profitable markets for the varied products of the soil. Products too perishable for long shipment will find ready sale close at hand. Then the available by-products from cereal mills should do much in re-establishing and expanding the live stock and dairying industries throughout the West. Lastly, the provincial governments, the railroads and the packers have turned their hands to a systematic effort towards the upbuilding of the live stock industry. The increased interest along these lines is having a salutary effect already upon the financial condition of the Western farmer. The manager of a large loaning institution not long ago remarked that he could always tell when any district began to be reformed farming, by the increased promptness of the country's collections throughout the locality.

As to manufacturing, during the five years from 1905 to 1910, the three prairie provinces more than doubled the annual value of their industrial output; the census figures for 1910 being \$77,000,000. That the annual total now runs well up to the \$100,000,000 mark adds to small doubt.

FACTORIES BUSY ALL OVER COUNTRY

Reason for Cheer in Industrial Conditions Despite Tightness of Money All Over the World

Money may be tight owing to world conditions, the stock market may be slumping, town lots may not be as saleable as they were, but Canadian factories are busy, labor is fully employed, and as one observer here has said, thousands of Eastern Canadian workers "are getting overtime cheques in their pay envelopes."

As president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, Mr. J. H. Plummer speaks of trade conditions quite optimistically. A British steel manufacturing firm is to establish a plant at Longueville, and a writer for Industrial Canada, who recently made a tour of investigation throughout Western Ontario, tells of a satisfactory state of affairs in all the important manufacturing towns and cities in that part of the Province. "Everything is growth, development, confidence in the future,"

In many of the places visited "the absolute timber of factories and conditions were rising rapidly. Factories, long established and prosperous, were installing new machinery. The signs "Help Wanted" were numerous. Processions of loaded freight cars were moving out of cities. Many manufacturers stated that they could not keep up to their orders. There seemed to be no idle men anywhere. No strikes were encountered. Manufacturing suburbs full of workers' homes were appearing in places where the hay fields rustled a few years ago. Good homes they were, too, and, walking among them, one was forced to wonder if there were any poor.

In Hamilton, the third manufacturing centre in the Dominion, thirteen factories are being expanded and six new factories erected. In Galt, "the little Birmingham of Canada," the capacity of several of the largest steel-making plants is being enlarged at considerable expense to keep up with the demands from a growing market.

Alberta's Swine Crop Worth \$8,000,000

With 118,000 hogs shipped from C.P.R. points in Alberta for the first six months of the present year, as against 72,000 for the highest twelve months of any previous year, Alberta is forging to the front as a hog raising centre at a remarkable rate. It is estimated that the shipments for the last six months of 1913 will be even greater than those for the half year ending June 30, and that over 300,000 hogs will be shipped out of this province over the C.P.R. system this year.

And the C.P.R. cattle shipments are also increasing, and will continue to increase during the next year or two. During 1912 several thousand head of breeding cattle were brought into the province. At one of the 125 cattle shipping stations on the Alberta division of the C.P.R. 12,000 head were shipped in, while everyone of the 125 shipping stations also brought in a number of breeding cattle ranging from a few hundred to a few thousand head each. It will be about two years before these shipments can begin to affect the export market to any great extent, but after two years an immense increase can be looked for.

These figures do not take into consideration the shipments that have been made over other lines of railroads. They are merely the C.P.R. figures so that about 500,000 hogs will be shipped out of Alberta this year all told. The market value of the swine crop for the year will be close to \$8,000,000.

"We will handle 300,000 hogs this year," said H. C. McMullen, the veteran live stock agent of the C.P.R. yesterday. "The increase for the first six months over our lines has been remarkable. Our largest fall year in the past was 72,000 hogs, but for the six months ending June 30 we shipped out 118,000 hogs, and expect to do even better than this for the remaining six months of the year."

Mr. McMullen also gave out the figures regarding the shipping in of breeding cattle, and says that in the next two years Alberta will make a remarkable showing with its cattle shipments.

"Mixed farming is being gone in for, to a much greater extent than formerly," he said, "and farmers who were only wheat growers in the past are now going in for cattle and hog raising. The value

their move to Alberta can hardly be calculated at the present time, but it is safe to say that it will place this province far to the front as a stock-raising and mixed farming centre in the next few years."

Protest Against Tight Skirts

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 4.—Declaring the present styles in women's dresses are not fit for modest gentlewomen, and that the women who refuse to wear tight skirts are obliged to do without new garments, the Fourth District of the Federation of Women's Clubs has started a dress reform which it is proposed to make nation-wide. The headquarters for the Fourth district are in St. Paul.

During the coming week the board will write to every manufacturer and buyer of ready-made clothing for women, and to every manufacturer and publisher of dress patterns, making an appeal for modification of the present styles.

The letter to be sent to the style creators reads:

"The executive board of the Fourth District of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, at the request of a number of women, ask that, beginning with the next season there be furnished some very attractive, up-to-date garments where the width at the bottom of the skirt shall be two yards for a woman of 36-inch bust measure, well proportioned, not drawing tight across the form at any part, and reaching to within three inches of the shoe; other sizes in proportion."

"Many women, under protest, have been obliged to use the present styles of ready-made clothing but very many have informed us that they have done without new garments rather than buy such as have been offered during the past few months."

We ask for some different styles for modest gentlewomen from those suited to demi-mondaine."

Stettler To Get Natural Gas

Stettler, Alta., Aug. 2.—Last night a deputation consisting of Major Stewart and Mr. F. Fitchett of Calgary, interviewed the Stettler town council with a view to acquiring a franchise to prospect for and operate gas wells within the town limits. A provisional agreement was submitted to the council and subject to alterations was approved.

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It is reported that the town of Caistor has struck a good flow of natural gas, 660,000 feet per day being the figure given.

C. E. Morris and family left on Wednesday for the old home on Prince Edward Island, where they expect to reside in future.

Dr. Collier has purchased the Gilmer cottage at Gull Lake, the reported price being \$1,700. The doctor and family moved out Wednesday for their summer outing.

The August "Rod and Gun" contains an article of local interest from the pen of L. B. Miller, being descriptive of a trip through the big game country of Western Alberta, in which the well-known mountain guide, Fred Stevens, and Chas. Raymond participated.

Among the Lacombe people who attended the "Blue Nose" picnic at Red Deer last week, the report includes the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris, Alex. Prizell and family, Dr. and Mrs. Hynes, W. N. Morrison, Mr. Nickerson, Miss Harper, Miss Collings, Mrs. Jas. Walters.

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